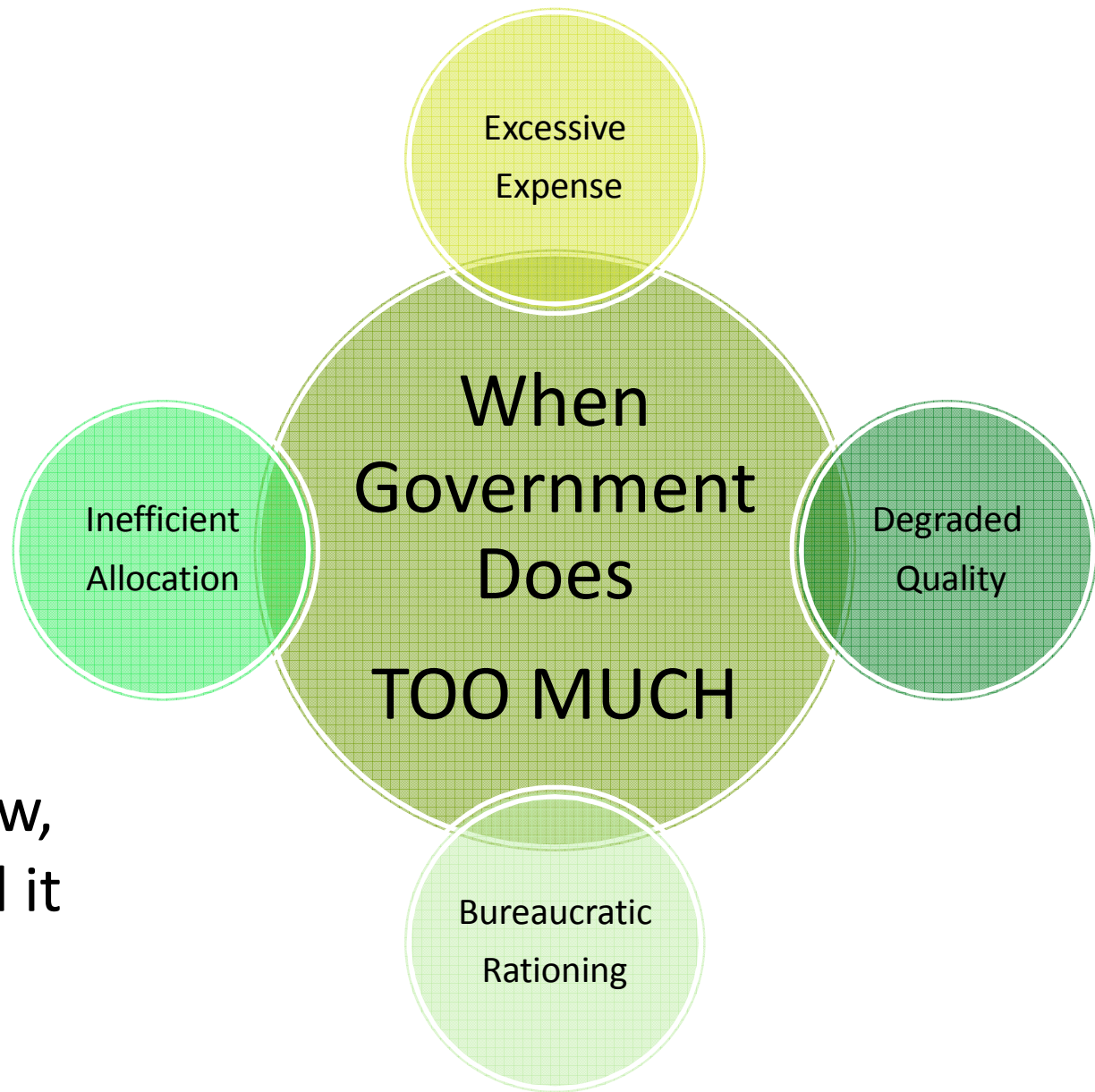
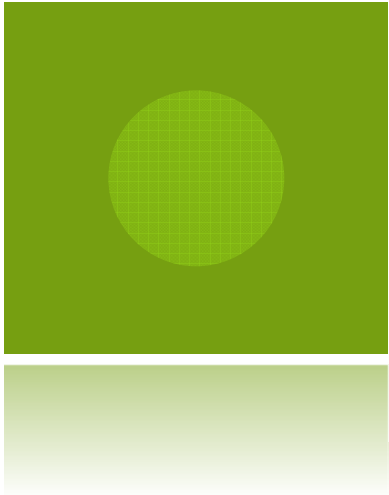


A black and white photograph of Barack Obama and Michelle Obama seated at a table. Michelle Obama is on the left, looking towards Barack Obama. Barack Obama is in the center, looking down at something on the table. To the right, an older man with glasses is seated, looking off to the side. On the table are several water bottles and glasses. The image has a green tint and a white border.

Hurry Up And Wait
*expensive
inefficient
government healthcare*

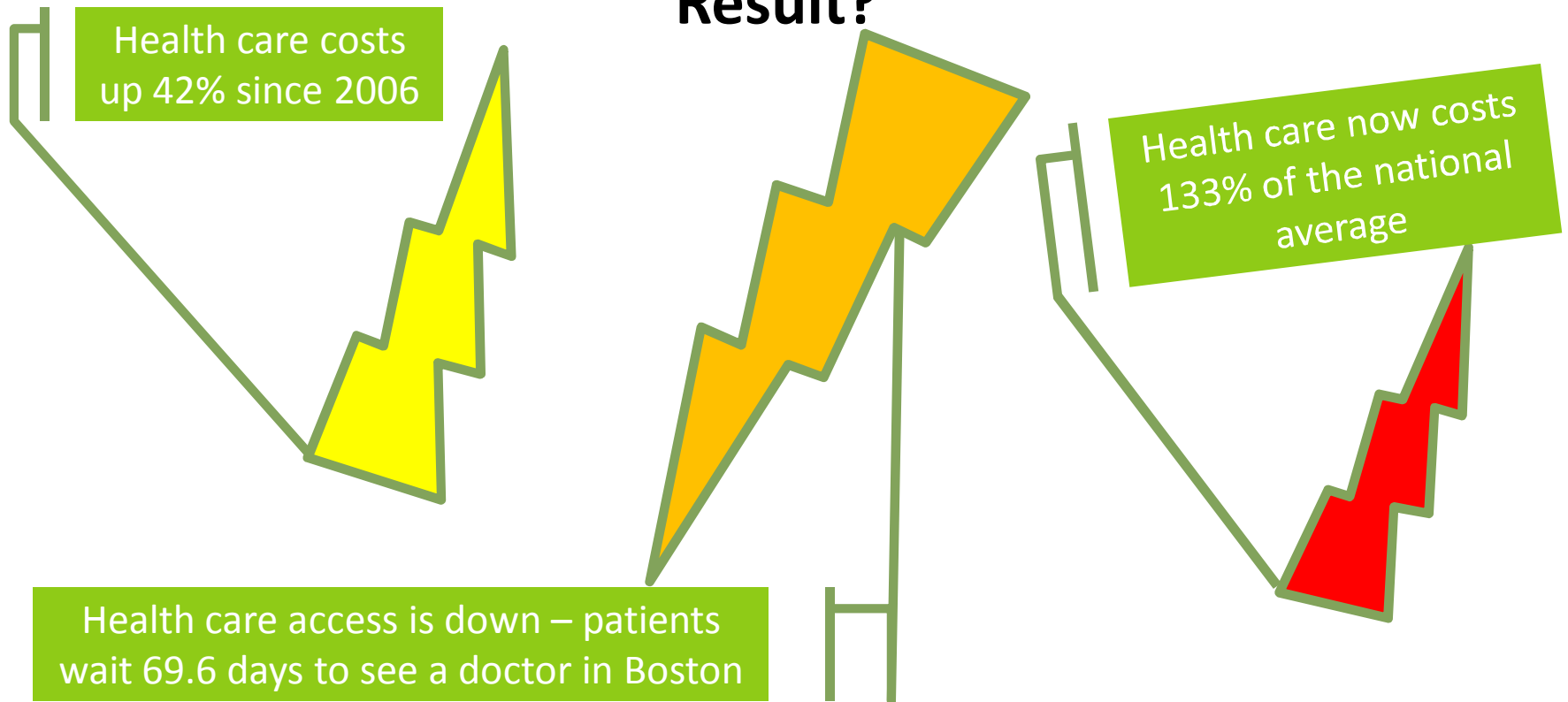


If Healthcare is
expensive now,
just wait until it
is free...

NATIONALIZING FAILURE

In 2006, **Massachusetts** required universal healthcare coverage. Much like the current Democrat plan, people were required to purchase specific levels of coverage.

Result?



“

You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. And what I mean by that is an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.... In the area of healthcare, cost control and expansion of coverage...

”

HON. RAHM EMMANUEL

WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, NOV. 19, 2008



RECKLESS

Why not
examine
all the
options?

◎ Partisan:

- ◎ Majority has refused to look at revenue neutral solutions or consider incremental changes.

◎ Hasty:

- ◎ 1000+ page House bill is being rushed through without adequate review.



EXPENSIVE

How
much
will it
cost
you?

- ◎ CBO Price Tag:
 - ◎ House bill costs over one TRILLION dollars.
- ◎ No way to pay for it:
 - ◎ Raises taxes \$587 Billion
 - ◎ Increases the deficit \$295 Billion



GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE: *FREE* IS ALWAYS MORE EXPENSIVE

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Since 1970 – even without the prescription drug benefit – Medicare's costs have risen **34 percent more, per patient**, than the combined costs of all health care in America apart from Medicare and Medicaid....

”

Dr. Jeffrey
Anderson

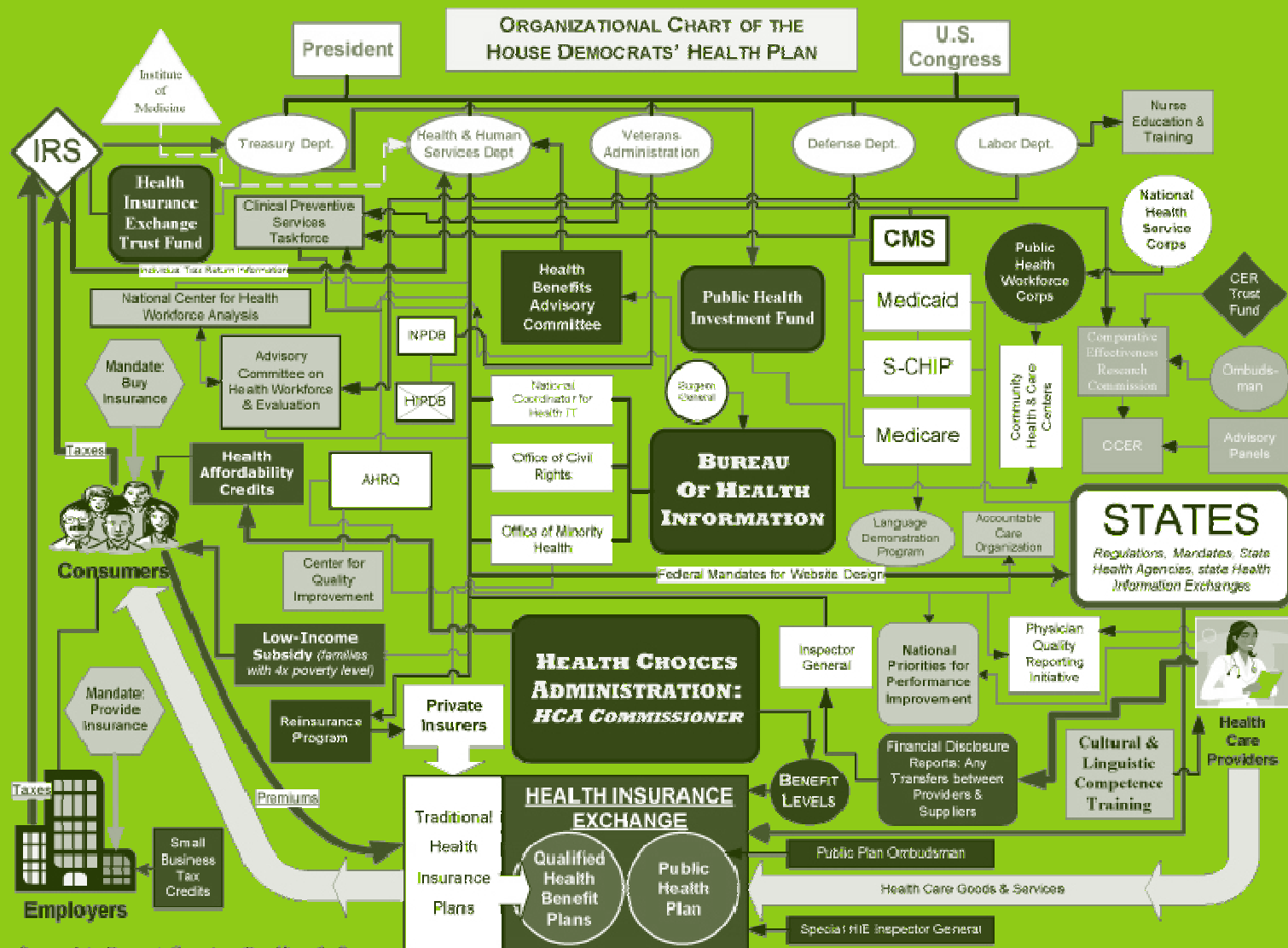
Investor's
Business Daily,
June 19, 2009



INEFFICIENT

**Where's
the
waste?**

- ◎ **Duplicates Medicare's Inefficiency**
 - ◎ Medicare covered an estimated 45 million people in 2009.
 - ◎ At least \$10 billion of Medicare fraud occurs annually.
- ◎ **New government plan wastes money that could buy health coverage for poor people.**
 - ◎ It would be cheaper for the government to buy private, catastrophic coverage for the 16 million people the Senate bill helps.

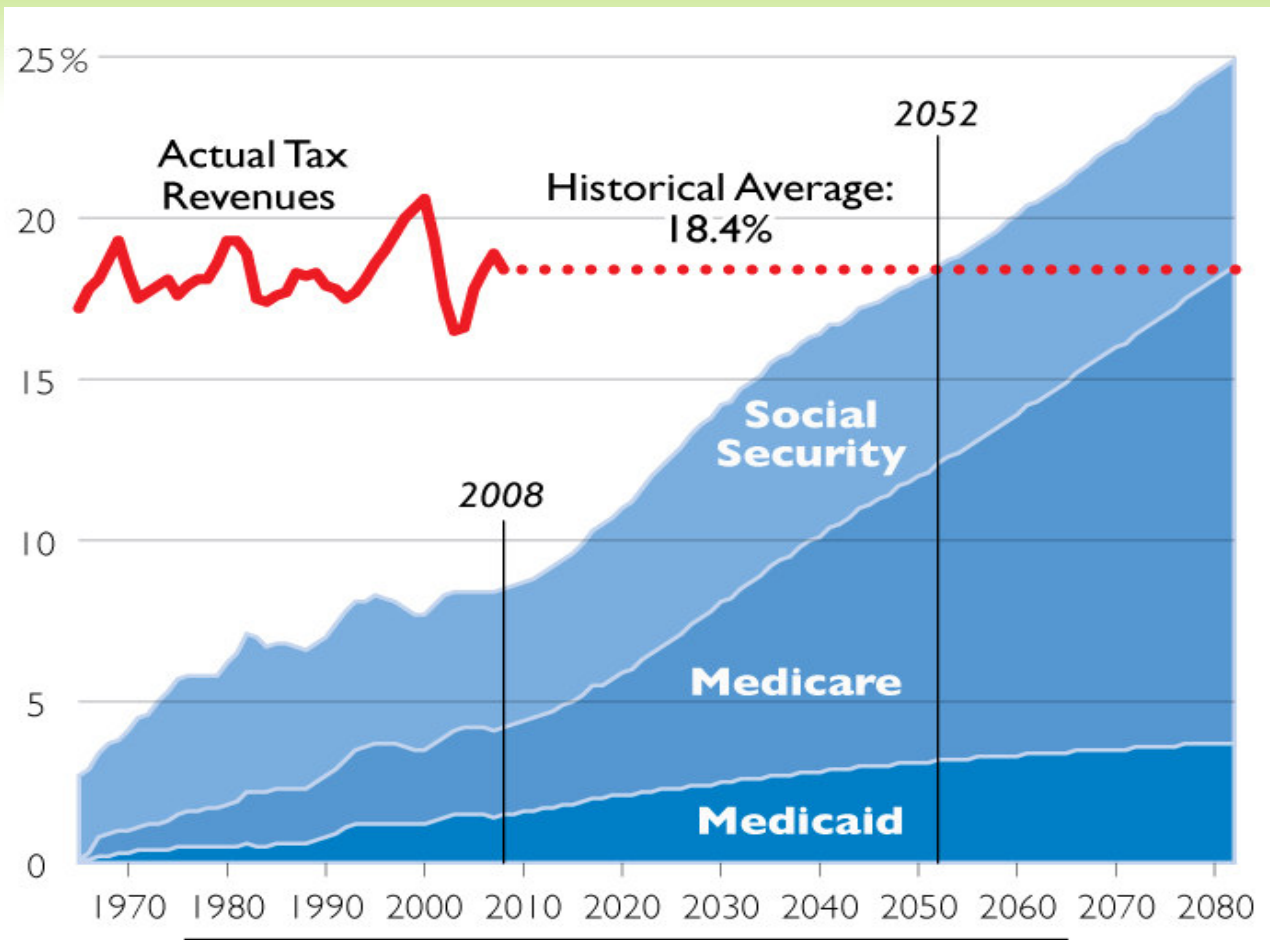


Source: Joint Economic Committee, Republican Staff
Congressman Kevin Brady, Ranking House Republican Member

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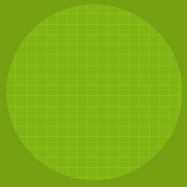
ENTITLEMENTS & TAX REVENUES AS PERCENT OF GDP

Entitlements
are going
bankrupt
now.



Source: Spending and Revenues from CBO Long-Term Budget Outlook, December 2007 (Extended Baseline Scenario).

The Heritage Foundation



BUREAUCRATIC

How
long will
you
wait?

- ◎ Washington “Experts” Decide Your Care
 - ◎ Potential for abuse of comparative effectiveness research
- ◎ Government Care means long lines; fewer options
 - ◎ Wait times in countries with government run healthcare exceed those with market based approaches

“

If you like your doctor or health care provider, you can keep them. If you like your health care plan, you can keep that too.

”

PRESIDENT BARRACK OBAMA

ROSE GARDEN REMARKS ON HEALTH CARE; JULY 15, 2009

“IF YOU LIKE IT YOU CAN KEEP IT” ?

**White House
officials suggest
the president's
rhetoric
shouldn't be
taken literally:**

Jonathan Gruber,

MIT Health Economist

"With or without reform, that won't be true," said Gruber. "His point is that the government is not going to force you to give up what you have, but that's not to say other circumstances won't make that happen."

Associated Press

Analysis by Ricardo Alonso-Zaldivar, June 19, 2009

DEMOCRATS REJECT DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

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Gingrey Amendment
fails in Committee:

	Y	N
R	23	0
D	1	32
Total:	24	32

July 20, 2009

In section 931 of the Public Health Service Act, as added by section 2401, add at the end the following new subsection:

(k) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow any federal employee or political appointee to dictate how a medical provider practices medicine.

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BOTTOM LINE: QUALITY OF CARE MATTERS

Could
you die
before
you get
your
care?

Survival Rates ³	U.S.	Spain	Italy	U.K.
Cancer: Men	62.9%	59%	59.7%	44.8%
Cancer: Women	66.3%	49.5%	49.8%	52.7%

U.S. companies have developed half of all new major medicines introduced worldwide over the past 20 years. One out of every three Canadian physicians sends a patient to the United States for treatment each year.⁴

3. Arduino Verdecchia et al., "Recent Cancer Survival in Europe: A 2000–02 Period Analysis of EURO CARE-4 Data," *The Lancet Oncology* 8, no. 9 (2007): 784–96,

4. Michael Tanner, "The Grass is Not Always Greener: A Look at National Health Care Systems Around the World", CATO Policy Analysis. No 613, 3/18/08, <http://www.cato.org/pubs/pas/pa-613.pdf>.

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***Access to a waiting list is
not access to health care.***

”

CHIEF JUSTICE BEVERLY McLACHLIN

CANADIAN SUPREME COURT DECISION; JUNE 9, 2005



AMERICANS AGREE

Fixing
healthcare
means:

- ⊙ Covering Pre-existing conditions
- ⊙ Stopping cost-shifting
- ⊙ Making sure people can keep insurance coverage they like
- ⊙ Preserving the doctor / patient relationship

GOP.gov/solutions/healthcare